

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION FOR FARM RESEARCH
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the allocation for farm research is much lower in comparison to the amount being spent in other countries;
- (b) whether any committee has recommended allocation of one percent of the agricultural gross domestic product for research and education in the agricultural field;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to increase the allocation during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The Working Group on Agricultural Research and Education constituted by the Planning Commission and the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture have recommended that one percent of Agricultural Gross Domestic Product be spent on Agricultural Research and Education.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) The Planning Commission have allocated Rs. 4868 crore as X Plan outlay and Rs. 775 crore as Annual Plan outlay (2002-2003). They are higher than the corresponding figures of the 9th Plan and the previous Annual Plan